**Exam Outline – Semester 2**

**Part 1 – Reading Comprehension**

1. story
   1. multiple choice questions on story
   2. question on theme
   3. Dramatic interpretation – will ask you to create a dialogue between 2 characters based on a part of the story.

**Part 2 – Research Skills**

I will give you a paragraph of information taken from a website. You will have to:

1. Take some research notes on the information without plagiarism
2. Evaluate how reliable the information is, based on information on where it comes from
3. rewrite some statements I give you and integrate quotations from the information

**Part 3 – Editing Skills**

Passage with lots of run-ons, verb errors, verb agreement, spelling, capitalization errors, etc. Also contains incorrect **English usage**. EXAMPLE “I will get in problems” instead of “I will get in trouble,” Mistakes with he she him her, etc.

**Part 3 – Essay**

1. Essay Outline must be completed
2. Essay 2-3 pages. Must be well structured with.
   1. Introduction with a thesis
   2. body paragraphs with topic sentences that relate to the thesis
   3. Conclusion

Essay Topic - **How does the author of the novel, Nothing But the Truth, use irony to teach us lessons about life?** Discuss this question using examples from the story. You do not need to use exact quotes or page numbers (obviously).